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PERSONAL FOR AID DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR ADLER FROM
AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID, OTRA, PORC

SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN MEETING IN KATHMANDU

REF: A. STATE 258921; B. COLOMBO 3949

1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT COLOMBO PLAN HAS SUFFICIENT PRIORITY
IN WASHINGTON TO TAKE YOU TO KATHMANDU MEETING AS HEAD OF
DELEGATION. HOWEVER, I AM DISTRESSED AT THE CONTINUED UN-
WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE AID/SL OFFICER CLARK BILLINGS IN U.S.
DELEGATION.

2. AS YOU WILL NO DOUBT SENSE FROM MY EARLIER MESSAGES,
STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED U.S. PARTICIPATION, I
SEE WIDER IMPLICATIONS THAN JUST COORDINATING ASSISTANCE IN
THE COLOMBO PLAN ENTERPRISE. COLOMBO PLAN IS ONE OF THE FEW
REGIONALLY-ORIENTED INSTITUTIONS, I BELIEVE IT IS TO U.S.
POLITICAL INTEREST TO PROMOTE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF NEW
GSL'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CLOSER TIES WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3. AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL
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HERE, I NEED MORE DETAILED AND NUANCED REPORTS ON ISSUES AS
THEY ARE HANDLED AT KATHMANDU THAN CAN BE COMMUNICATED IN
TELEGRAPHED MESSAGES OR WRAP-UP REPORTS. I NEED BILLINGS TO
ATTEND AS MY EYES AND EARS AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY TO MY
ONOGING EFFORTS HERE WITH COLOMBO PLAN QUITE REGARDLESS OF
WHAT SPECIFIC TECHNICAL AGENDA SUBJECT HE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT
DISCUSS. IN THIS I AM NOT ALONE. BOTH MY AUSTRALIAN AND

INDONESIAN COLLEAGUES HAVE ALREADY CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL
SEND TO KATHMANDU THEIR COUNTERPARTS TO BILLINGS, AND OTHERS
HAVE INDICATED THEY ANTICIPATE DOING THE SAME.

4. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL THEREFORE IF YOU WOULD FIND SOME WAY
TO INCLUDE BILLINGS. AS A SINGULAR REPOSITORY OF COLOMBO
PLAN LORE, HE WOULD BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO YOUR DELEGATION,
AND RETURN WITH EXPERIENCE RENDERING HIM EVEN MORE HELPFUL
TO ME HERE.

5. WARM REGARDS.
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